Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Feb 2022 at 02:06

Confidence: High for cold, showery conditions on Thursday then a much more settled, bright day on Friday. High for windy but mostly dry conditions over the weekend. Lower for detail of wind and rain on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 24 Feb 2022: Bright spells and snow showers. Strong winds and feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain turning to snow above 300m at first, soon clearing to leave a cold day with bright or sunny spells and occasional snow showers. The odd shower could be heavy with a small chance of thunder mainly in the morning. The showers will become more isolated in the afternoon with longer sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, soon becoming 60%, then becoming 90% later. Views generally obscured as showers pass through.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good between showers with distant hills visible. Very poor at times in showers or longer spells of snow, especially in the morning, with nearby landmarks obscured and cloud descending to 400m. Any lying snow will blow about in the winds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/29 W	25/32 W	27/38 W	25/35 W	22/31 W	28/38 W	23/33 W
300	12/25 W	15/29 W	19/37 W	16/32 W	14/30 W	17/35 W	14/29 W
Valley	10/24 W	13/29 W	18/38 W	15/31 W	13/29 W	15/34 W	12/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8	-0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7
300	2/-3	1/-4	2/-4	3/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2
Valley	2/-2	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1
Freezing Level*	500m	300m	200m	300m	300m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 45 to 55mph on the tops, mainly in and around showers, will give difficult walking conditions at times with a severe wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 24 Feb 2022	7.2mm	11.2mm	12.2mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Feb 2022

Weather: Wintry showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Some high cloud will spill across from the west in the evening. Fresh snow cover in the hills will give strong glare from the sunshine.

Maximum wind: NW 15-20mph gusts 30-35mph overnight, easing around dawn. Westerly or Southwesterly 10-15mph during daytime.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% in the early hours, then becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent air clarity with clear and expansive views to be enjoyed. Poor or very poor in any snow showers in the early hours, with cloud bases down to 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to Plus 5 or 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising to 800m.

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